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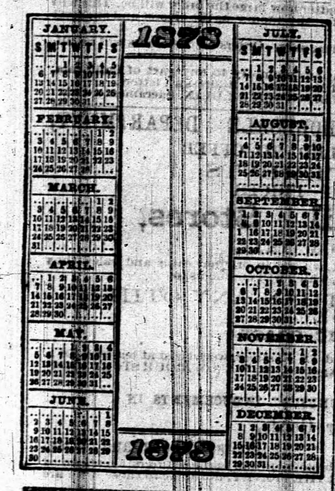

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DEATH AT THE GOAL.

[Suggested by the old legend that one of the Crusaders died of joy on his first night at Jerusalem].

He sailed across the flittering seas that swept
In music toward the East;
Far off, along the shore, the nations wept—
People, and king, and priest.

For every land was heavy with the grief
That one fair city bore;
And half the world was gone to her relief,
Half kept upon the shore.

He heard that sound of anger and of tears,
And in his steadfast eye
Resolved to right the bitter wrong of years
Shone yet more stern and high.

And each for every day the sunrise glowed,
And filled his heart with fire,
Still drawing him swiftly onward, till it showed
The land of his desire.

He touched the shore, and knelt with tears at length,
To kiss the sacred strand,
Then rose to seek, clad in solemn strength,
The city of the land.

Across the low pale hills he took his way,
By dreary tower and tomb,
Across the plains of Sharon, where to-day
The rose forgets to bloom.

Till, in the lighting of the evening fires
Along the western sky,
He saw the promised home of his desires
In royal beauty lie.

O city, sorrowful, yet full of grace!
The sinking sun adorns
With a celestial smile thine altered face
Beneath its crown of thorns.

The heavy storms of rage and trouble beat
Around thy sacred heart;
Thou hast a deadly wound, yet strangely sweet
And beautiful thou art.

And thou hast drawn, from all the colder lands
Beyond the western sea,
Hearts burning for thy wrongs, and eager hands
To fight for God and thee.

Lift up thy head, thou sittest faint and fair—
This sunset on thy brow—
And see, with what an ecstasy of prayer
A true knight greets thee now.

Smile on his passionate love, his radiant face
His consecrated sword;
In one bright moment let thy matchless grace
Give him a quick reward.

For as the heart beats wildly at its goal,
With every prayer fulfilled,
Suddenly shivered in the golden bowl,
The bounding pulse is stilled!

And, dead, he falls at thy beloved feet,
Pierced by the fatal dart
Of joy too high, triumphant joy too sweet
For the imprisoned heart.

Dead at the goal! serene and satisfied,
With never sigh nor moan,
But with the exulting face of one who died
Of joy and love alone.

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And we have seen on many a loved one's face,
This rapture at the goal;
This joy is death, this last and sweetest grace
Of the departing soul.

These, too, had traveled by a weary road,
And, when the end drew nigh,
They saw the glorious city, God's abode,
Smile in the eastern sky.

And at this vision, heavenly and fair,
And pure without alloy,
The infinite answer to a life-long prayer—
They die at last of joy.

A Day Gone.

A noteworthy spot is Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand. It is one of the habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarkation between dates. There, at high twelve Sunday noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday, and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for, by taking an early start, they can always get a day ahead on Chatham Island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and Monday noon began, with a man traveling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun.

As an example of carelessness, the following is almost unprecedented.—When the Washington mail arrived at the New York postoffice recently, a large envelope addressed to a bank in New York was found to be unsealed. Upon looking into it the distributing clerk discovered that it contained $42,000 in registered United States bonds. The envelope, with its contents, was sent to Postmaster James, who dispatched a special messenger to the bank with it and obtained a receipt for it. The incident speaks very highly for the integrity of the New York employes and is highly appreciated by the interested parties in this city.—Washington *Post*.

In a copper mine in Austria, a number of years ago, there were found portions of a ship, and as the copper near it was in very large lumps and almost pure, it is very probable that the ship had been freighted with copper and then sunk in the ocean, land being formed ages after, and the water retiring to other spots.

"Not if it Were My Boy."

Some years ago, the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin, it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises were closed, in a private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him:

"Did you not color that a little, when you said that all that expense and labor would be repaid, if it only saved one boy?"

"Not if it was my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

Ah! there is a wonderful value about "My boy." Other boys may be rude and rough; other boys may be reckless and wild; other boys may seem to require more pains and labor than they ever will repay; other boys may be left to drift uncared for to their ruin, which is so near at hand; but "My boy"—it is worth the toil of a lifetime and the lavish wealth of a world to save him from temporal and eternal ruin. We would go the world around to save him from peril, and would bless every hand that was stretched out to give him help and welcome. And yet every poor, wandering outcast, and homeless man, is one whom some fond mother called "My boy." Every lost woman, sunken in the depths of sin, was somebody's daughter, in her days of childish innocence. To day, somebody's son is a hungry outcast, pressed to the very verge of crime and sin. To day somebody's daughter is a weary wanderer, driven by necessity into paths that lead to death. Shall we shrink from labor, shall we hesitate at cost, when the work before us is the salvation of a soul? Not if it is "My boy," not if we have the love of Him who gave His life to save the lost.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—One hundred years ago not a pound of coal, not a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned in this country. No iron stoves were used, and no economizing heat employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron framed fireplace, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town and country was done by aid of fire kindled in the brick oven or on the hearth. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter nights, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking sweep. No form of pump was used in this country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction matches in those early days, by the aid of which, fire could be easily kindled; and if the fire went out on the hearth over night, and the tinder was damp, so that sparks would not catch, the alternative was presented of wandering through the snow a mile or so to borrow of a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warm, unless some of the family were ill. In all the rest the temperature was at zero many nights in the winter.

A Rhode Island legislator who took the ground that it was no advantage to have the people understand the laws, said that they were not afraid of anything they understood; that it was the Latin words they were afraid of, and proceeded to illustrate his position as follows: "Mr. Speaker, there was a man in South Kingstown about twenty years ago, who was a perfect nuisance, and nobody knew how to get rid of him. One day he was hoeing corn and he saw the sheriff coming with a paper, and he asked him what it was. Now, if he had told him it was a writ, what would he have cared? But he told him it was a *capias satisfaciendum*, and the man dropped his hoe and ran, and has not been heard of since."

Henry A. Parr, who arrived from St. John, N. B., has been arrested in Boston on a charge of murder on board the steamer Chesapeake, from New York, for Portland, December 5th, 1863. Parr was one of 17 passengers who took possession of the Chesapeake in the name of the Confederacy, shooting the second engineer and throwing the body overboard.

A clerk in a Philadelphia bookstore, thinking to annoy a Quaker customer who looked as though he was fresh from the country, handed him a volume, saying: "Here is an excellent essay on the rearing of calves." "Thee had better present that to thy mother, young man," was the spontaneous reply of the Quaker.

Some of the young members of a church in Tunbridge, Vt., got themselves into trouble by turning a prayer meeting into a kissing party.

Hamilton's Last.

His last Fourth of July was just six days prior to the fatal duel. The correspondence which led to that tragic occurrence was then in progress, and yet both parties met at the independence dinner given by the society of the Cincinnati. Hamilton was in good spirits, and being a fine singer, was called on for a song. He gave a popular melody called the "Drum" in his best style, and was warmly applauded. Nine days afterward the society of the Cincinnati followed the corpse to the grave. Another sad incident connected with the Fourth is the death of Ex-President James Monroe, who died in this city at the house of his son-in-law, Samuel L. Gouverneur. The latter had been appointed postmaster in consideration of his relationship with the venerable statesman who there found a home. Monroe was the poorest of all our Ex-Presidents, and he is the only one who made this city a place of residence. He died July 4, 1831, being then in his 74th year. Gouverneur was not a successful Postmaster, for he was found to be a defaulter, being the first of our Government officials that proved unfaithful. Mr. Forrester, the present veteran of the Postoffice, who has been in service for more that half a century, well remembers Monroe, who came into the office. He was a tall, quiet looking old gentleman, dressed in black, and looked like a retired clergyman. Such are among the reminiscences of the Fourth in this city.—N. Y. Corr. Utica *Herald*.

A newly married man, who evidently needs discipline, thus discourses: "A woman is a handy thing to have about the house. She does not cost any more to keep than you'll give her, and she'll take a great interest in you. If you go out at night, she'll be awake when you get home, and she'll tell you all about yourself, and more too. Of course, she will know where you've been, and what kept you out so late, and will tell you; yet right after she gets through telling you that, she will ask you where you have been and what kept you so late. And after you tell her, and she won't believe you, you mustn't mind that; and if, after going to bed she says she hasn't closed her eyes the whole night, and then keeps up the matinee two hours longer and won't go to sleep when she has a chance, you mustn't mind that, either; it's her nature."

A version of the real Solomantic story is to be found in China. As in the Hebrew tale, two women had each of them an infant, one of which died by misadventure, the bereaved mother claiming the surviving child. The official before whom they came did not suggest so cruel a measure as division of the infant, but simply ordered that it should be handed to a domestic in his yamen, to be brought up for official life. He rightly surmised that the real mother would gladly accept so good a chance for her offspring, while the pretended mother, who only wanted the child in order to dispose of it, would demur, Judgment was accordingly given in favor of the tearful acceptor of the proposition, and the story, which is alleged to be historical, is widely believed. —*Folk Lore of China*.

A romantic story regarding one of General Scott's daughters is revived by the determination of General Sherman's son to become a priest. A mutual attachment arose, it is said, between Miss Scott and an attache of one of the foreign legations at Washington, but the stern old warrior forbade the match. The lover returned to his native country, entered the church, and some years afterward was ordered to Georgetown, D. C., college. One day in hearing the confessions of one of the nuns the penitent and priest recognized in each other the lovers of long ago. Miss Scott, for it was she, fainted, became ill and soon died, while the priest left the country never to return.

One was a Baptist, and the other was a Congregationalist. The waiter asked them what they would order. "A little dipped toast," said the Baptist. "You may give me toast, also," said the Congregationalist, cheerfully; "but don't dip it—sprinkle with a little butter.

When little Thomas stoops to toy with berries, jam and jelly cake, no art can soothe the chastened boy—no nostrums ease his stomach ache. And if the griping pains defy the medicines prescribed to foil, his parents will do well to try the limpid, liquid castor oil. —St Louis *Journal*

A person who had obtained a free rail road pass asked the road agent if "he could not embrace his wife." "Probably," the official answered, "but I prefer to see her before promising positively."

A Funeral in Florence.

Mr. Fulton, editor of the Baltimore *American*, now in Europe, writing from Florence says that the stranger in that city seldom fails to be startled by encountering one of the novel funeral processions which can be seen rushing through the street every night.

You see approaching you a procession of twenty or thirty men arrayed in black dominoes, covering the entire body, head and all, with two holes for the eyes. In the hands of each is a flaming torch, while they carry on their shoulders a box, covered with black cloth, containing a dead body. They move along in what might be called a double-quick step, uttering monotonous prayers as they make their way toward the Plazza del Duomo. The people on the street stop and raise their hats as the cortege passes. The guide books give no explanation of this novel proceeding, but they are said to be burial societies, which were formed many years since during the prevalence of cholera, and have been kept up for the burial of the poor. The disguise was originally intended to conceal the members, who were mostly men of distinction, and the remains were carried in this hasty manner to prevent contagion.

Rather more than half a century ago there was in Paisley an eccentric man named Anderson, who was precentor in one of the parish churches. A brother precentor of a church which was attended by a large proportion of the more wealthy of the towns people complained loudly to him one day that his congregation did not join in the singing, apparently thinking it more genteel to leave that to the precenter himself and the hired band. "I'll sune mak' them sing," said Mr. Anderson; "just you exchange wi' me for a Sabbath, an' see if I dinna" The exchange took place. Mr. Anderson appeared in the precentor's desk, the psalm was given out, and the genteel congregation, as usual, did not join in the singing. The precentor stopped in the middle of the first verse, and said, as if only thinking aloud, but in a voice distinctly audible through the church, "Don't know that tune, I see; try another." And he began again, the second being, like the first, a very common one. The change of the tune had no effect, the congregation did not sing, and again the precentor stopped, saying, "Don't know that tune either; very strange; try another." A third time the singing of the psalm was begun, a third tune being raised, but Mr. Anderson was successful—the congregation sung.

LEMON VERBENAS.—In Spain the lemon verbena is highly prized on account of its medical properties. The ladies carefully gather and dry its leaves for winter use. Five or six of the dried leaves are steeped in every cup of tea the Spanish lady drinks, and the added flavor is said to be delicious. The lemon verbena is used as a tonic for the stomach. A decoction of it, made with hot water and sugar, and drank cold, morning and evening, is excellent for this purpose. It is said to prevent the nervousness caused by too much tea drinking.

Two Methodist ministers were beginning a revival in a neighborhood belonging to their circuit. During several evenings they were vexed by the ill-manners of the audience, many of whom walked about in the midst of the sermon. Finally one of the two brought the trouble to an end with the happy criticism, "We are traveling preachers, my friends, but that is no reason why we should have a traveling congregation."

It is computed that in the year 1877 there were ten million cows kept for dairy purposes in this country, which, at $45 per head, were worth $450,000,000. The land needed for their support represents $900,000,000 more, and the capital invested in teams, dairy implements, &c., $100,000,000, making a grand total of $1,450,000,000 invested in this single industry.

The body of Mrs. Mary Weis, who died in 1866 at the age of 63, and buried at Fort Wayne, was recently disinterred and found to be petrified. The deceased weighed 200 pounds when she died. When the body was exhumed, every portion of it was hard as rock, and the features natural as life.

A recent dispatch informed us that there seemed to be some "rapproachment" in connection with the Berlin Congress. If the Associated Press agent had said "shenanagin" or "skull duggery," folks would have known what he meant.

There is nothing like looking a long ways ahead to be prepared for a rush.—A West Hill church, with an eye to the festival season next winter, has already contracted for eleven oysters, to be delivered in December.

Peeps at the Planets.

Neptune the most remote of the planets in the system, is about 2,700,000,000 miles from the sun.

It is supposed that Mercury has mountains higher than our Himalayas, and volcanoes in a state of activity.

Out of the myriad lights in the heavens the earth is only visible to the Moon, Mars, Mercury and Venus.

The earth is 749 times smaller than Saturn, and its mean distance from us is over 91,000,000 miles.

Uranus can never see us at all, as it is 1,753,000,000 miles from the sun.

The temperature in Mercury is supposed to be seven times hotter than our torrid zone; therefore if it is inhabited it must be by a people very differently constituted from ourselves.

It is believed that Venus has an atmosphere much like ours and mountain peaks five or six times higher than the Teneriffe, their sides bright with flowers, and birds of brilliant plumage.

The Moon never leaves our globe; therefore it is called our satellite.—Though to us it appears larger than the stars, it is really smaller than any of them, but much nearer to us.

Astronomers have calculated that the mountains and extinct volcanoes in the Moon are higher than any on our earth.

If there were any one on the Moon to see it, the earth would appear to them a magnificent ball. The planets and sun would move behind it in brilliant succession.

Our globe appears to Mars as the morning and evening star.

Attachment to Newspapers.

The strong attachment of subscribers to well conducted newspapers is fully confirmed by publishers. "Stop my paper," words of dread to beginners in business, lose their terror after a paper has been established for a term of years. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by an outside third party as the link which binds old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached to it, through its perusal, for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which had slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes and offices for a few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again, and possibly apologize for having it stopped. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit its continued support. Hence a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favorite in the family.

CONDITIONS OF A PARDON VIOLATED.—The Governor of Iowa pardoned a man who had been sentenced to the State Prison for ten years, on the conditions that he should, during the remainder of his term, abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; that he should exert himself for the support of his mother and sister; and that he should not be convicted during the term of the sentence of any violation of criminal law. The act of pardon provided that, as to the first and second of these conditions, the Governor was to be the judge, and that, in the event of the violation of either, he should have the right to remand the prisoner to custody for the remainder of the term of his sentence. The prisoner accepted the conditions and was released. Subsequently he fell into drunkenness, and the Governor ordered his return to the State Prison. The question as to the validity of this proceeding came before the Supreme Court of Iowa, and it was held by the court that the Governor had the right to grant a conditional pardon and upon the failure of the party to fulfill the conditions specified, to replace him in the position in which he would have been but for the pardon.

Dr. Willard, of the Chicago High School, declares that school room walls, for the sake of pupils' eyes, should be tinted with a pinkish, greenish, or bluish tinge, and the blackboards should be green, brownish, or drab in color. He adds that it is a mistake to think that the board must be black to make the chalk-mark distinct; and that though the relief and comfort to the eye may seem slight, it amounts to a great deal, taking day after day.

At a village of La Clappe, France, recently, a plot of ground planted with vines and olive trees slowly sank and disappeared, leaving the gulf of a funnel-shaped form about 120 feet at the bottom. One hundred feet from the surface may be seen a sheet of water.

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County Official Press.

Pendleton is at present pretty lively, says the *East Oregonian*. Some 700 families help count its population—families from down the river, Happy Canyon, Butter Creek, Willow Creek, and in fact all through this northwest and west country they have all cleared out, leaving their cattle and sheep to the mercy of the Indian and wolf, the pigs and calves in the pen and corral, having had no time it seems, but to make haste for Pendleton and Walla Walla. The excitement is great. Teams arrived at all hours during the night and up to a late hour Wednesday morning. Campers are on every street, the school houses are all filled, and the rest take shelter where opportunity offers.

James Gordon Bennett is in communication with the Navy Department regarding Arctic exploration, and proposes converting the yacht Dauntless into a screw steamer and sending her to the North Pole by way of Spitsbergen, asking only that the Navy Department furnish officers, men and provisions for the voyage. The Jeanette, which Mr. Bennett has fitted out for the Arctic Seas by way of Behring Straits, is now on her way to San Francisco.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of the United States Bankrupt Act are reminded that upon the first day of September next the present bankrupt law will cease to exist, except for the purpose of completing proceedings already commenced; but up to that time new petitions may be filed and proceedings conducted to conclusion under the present law.

Two ledges of cinnabar and two of silver have recently been discovered by John Kegan, in Placer county, about twenty-five miles from Sacramento, on the Auburn road, and at a point near where the Twenty-mile House used to stand. The silver in the rock can be readily seen with the naked eye. The discovery promises to be an important one.

The Postal Convention, which began its labors in Washington early last week had a session in New York yesterday, and recommended to the postmaster-General the expediency of extending the through registry pouch system and of applying registration to third-class matter, after which it adjourned sine die.

Yellow fever has broken out at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard. Three persons, including a surgeon and a nurse, have already died of the disease and there are three other cases. Caused by noxious vapors from sewage in the bay, the six men all being on board the receiving ship Vermont.

An Antioch man named Joseph Wright, employed by the Sierra Flume and Lumber Company, took his pay in sugar-pine lumber when the company failed, and floated down the river with it to San Francisco, about 300 miles.

Two lawyers while bathing at Santa Cruz the other day were chased out of the water by a shark. This is the most flagrant case of want of professional courtesy on record.—S. F. *Post*.

The new Chinese embassy to be established at Washington will be permanent and will have charge of all the Chinese interests on the American continent.

A balloonist named L. D. Atchison, while making an ascension at Elmwood, Ill., on Monday last was killed instantly by falling a distance of 200 feet.

Panamint is now entirely deserted by white men, a fine mill and numerous buildings remaining as monuments to its former high mining hopes.

The California Powder Works will shortly close down. It is said the company has 58,000 kegs of powder on hand, with a decreased demand.

The families who took refuge in Susanville from Surprise Valley during the Indian excitement have left for their homes.

Cuba is to be represented in the Spanish Cortez by forty Deputies and ten Senators.

A committee of merchants and manufacturers of Chicago purpose to visit the City of Mexico next October.

The grand Army of the Republic will go into encampment at Gettysburg on the 20th inst.

There are sixty-three physicians in Los Angeles.

All members of Nobeling's family have changed their name to Edeling.

The Court in the Fitz John Porter case has adjourned till September 10th.

A Draft of a Constitution.

We are indebted to E. D. Sawyer, of the San Francisco Bar, for a copy of his Draft of a Constitution for this State, dedicated to the members of the Constitutional Convention. Judge Sawyer has examined all the Constitutions of the several States, and dratted from the later ones many reformatory measures, and taken the plan for a Judiciary from that of Hon. Solomon Heydenfeldt.

Taken as a whole Judge Sawyer's draft is a good one, in our humble opinion, and we doubt not that it will meet with a favorable reception at the hands of those delegated to frame a new Constitution, and we hope to see many of its provisions ingrafted in the new Constitution. In the matter of taxation it provides that all real and personal property shall be taxed, excepting, of course, public property. Growing crops and all indebtedness secured by mortgage are exempt from taxation. So far as growing crops are concerned there can be no question as to the justness of such a provision, but the mortgage tax question will give rise to an animated discussion. It will be difficult to make some of the members of the Convention believe that the millionaire should escape taxation because he has loaned all his money and has nothing but mortgages to show for it. Mortgages are generally, of more value than the money such instruments represent.

Sec. 7 of Art. X provides that all laws exempting property from taxation, other than public property, shall be void. A just clause.

Sec. 8 provides that uncultivated lands shall be taxed equally with cultivated lands of the same quality; and improvements on land must be taxed separately from the land. This should meet the approval of every person having the welfare of the State at heart. A provision of this character would send thousands of acres of the best uncultivated lands in the State into the market; the heavy land owners would find it far more profitable to divide their estates into small farms and dispose of them on liberal terms to those of limited means, and thereby assist in developing our agricultural resources, the great industrial interest of our State. So long as the vacant lands in this State are listed at a few cents an acre, the owners will hold their immense possessions from settlement, but compel the Assessor to list them at their full value, and then a change would take place and poor men would be able to get homes. Another excellent provision proposed by Mr. Sawyer is this: "There shall be, hereafter, no voluntary transfer, distribution or sale of real property, unless all taxes thereon have been paid." A Constitutional provision of this nature would do away with the mammoth delinquent lists that annually grace the pages of the papers in this State. It is the heavy property holder and rich man who does not pay his taxes under our present system of taxation. The poor man generally pays his taxes and bears his share of the public burden. We shall again refer to Mr. Sawyer's draft.

A Noble Old Wreck.—We find the item in the Reese River *Reveille*:

A gentleman writing to a friend in this city from Bartlett Springs, California, the celebrated invalid resort, gives some interesting facts about the man from whom the springs take their name, and who is the owner of that property. Bartlett is an old mountaineer, who spends most of his time in the mountains hunting, visiting towns occasionally to swap game or pelts for groceries. On these visits he usually gets on a howling drunk. The property in which the springs are included is very valuable and Bartlett has been offered a large sum of money for his title to it, but he firmly declines to sell, saying that money is of no use to him as he would only spend it for liquor. His passion for liquor is so great that he stays in the mountains and subsists by hunting, that he may be out of the way of temptation. The springs are a great resort for invalids, and are kept by a man holding a lease from old Bartlett. In this lease is a clause agreeing that all impecunious sick persons who may wish to avail themselves of the curative properties of the springs shall have the use gratis; and, further, all such persons so availing themselves who are too poor to pay their board, are to be boarded by the lessee and the bills for the same be charged to Bartlett, and the amount deducted from the rent. This rough old diamond is evidently a practical philanthropist.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A gentleman well acquainted with the political situation in the various districts in New York, brings intelligence that Tilden interests himself most actively in laying out work for the coming campaign. His agents are already organizing with a view of carrying the Assembly, and of changing some of the close Congressional districts. The understanding among Tilden's agents is that so far as the Congressional election is concerned, he will direct all his efforts toward work in close Republican districts, and his aim and expectation will be to carry enough of these to make a majority of the delegation in the House, Democratic. The object most prominently before the minds of these managers is not so much to increase the Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives as to secure a majority of State delegations, with a view of a possible election of the next President by the House of Representatives.

Jewelry.—We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of the Cleopatra Necklace and Locket.—Send for one for your wife or sweetheart.

Postponed.—The sale of the Exchequer mine has been postponed till August 3.

The Trouble a Porker Occasioned.—Todhunter, the butcher, had an experience yesterday with a porker which he will long remember. He had collected here a drove of hogs, and at four o'clock yesterday morning, when the streets were clear of vehicles, started to drive them over the bridge into Yolo, to be placed on a ranch. All went along nicely until the bridge was nearly crossed, when a huge black boar took it into his head to return to Sacramento, and he came. Todhunter, well mounted, came back after him, leaving directions for Harry Ketchum and a young German, an employe of the butcher, to come on with the wagon to haul the fleeing hog back. Through street and alley he pursued that boar, but failed in every instance to head him off—the hog's pose was pointed eastward, and to the east he meant to go. Todhunter brought into play all the tactics known to drovers without avail. Gradually the boar gained on him and flanked him block by block, until the high land at Sutter's Fort, two and a half miles from the starting point, was reached, where the hog showed a disposition to take a rest, and Todhunter and horse feeling likewise, the chase temporarily ceased, in hopes that the wagon would come up. Presently it arrived, but as it approached the field of battle the horse drawing it taking fright at the determined aspect of the hog, turned and fled, throwing out Ketchum and giving him a lively shake up, and pitching the German employe a rod or two and quite seriously injuring him—so much so that it will be some time before he will be able to join another hog hunt. Ketchum managed to follow the horse back to the city and found that he had soon freed himself of the wagon and badly wrecked it against an unyielding street curb.—Meanwhile Todhunter renewed the chase. His favorite and valuable dog, trained to catch runaway pigs, had followed the wagon out. Todhunter ordered this recruit to the front. The dog went for the enemy, but in an instant the boar caught him, literally tore open his throat, cut out full half of his breast and left him bleeding on the ground.—Determined to take the hog or die, the butcher, now charged the infuriated boar, and having a broader field flanked the porker, and got him into Thirty-first street, and then ran him into East Park. Here he obtained a rope, and adroitly driving his enemy into a fence corner successfully lassoed him, but he had calculated too lightly on the porker's strength. No sooner did the animal feel the noose tighten than away he went through the fence. It was a barbed wire fence. Todhunter was at the end of the rope holding on so hard he could not let go and he went through that fence head first, like an arrow from a bow, and was dragged over the rough ground some distance until he managed to make fast to a sapling and stop the chase; but the dash through the fence had used him up. He was scratched and torn from head to toe, and bloody, and dusty, and wounded; he found that his clothing had, by the sharp barbs, been literally torn into long, thin strips and hung about him like ribbons. Another wagon was procured and about one o'clock in the afternoon the porker bound head and foot, was transported to Yolo. The damage was a broken wagon and harness, a horse rendered less valuable by a runaway, a disabled employe, a suit of clothing torn to shreds, a valuable dog probably fatally wounded, and more than a half day of time lost.—Sacramento *Record*.

Bigamy.—Genoa, Nev., has a sensation, one of its citizens having been arrested on a charge of bigamy.

What the Marshal of New York Says

The following indorsement will be of interest to many who have not yet tested these essential aids to the full development of the speed of a trotter—Benton's Speed Accelerators—the price of which has been reduced to $3 per pair or $5 for two pairs:

Office of P. Daily, City Marshal, New York, June 11, 1868.

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Under recent decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury there will necessarily soon be a large quantity of gold and silver moving about. For its transportation by express, Government would have to disburse large sums of money, and the question has been raised whether the coin cannot be sent in United States postal cars as through mails.—Under such an arrangement Government would have to pay only one-seventeenth of what expressage would be. A correspondence concerning it is going on between the Treasury and Post Office Departments.

To Camp.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* says the First Infantry Regiment is making preparations to go to Sacramento and go into camp during Fair week. The regiment will leave San Francisco on the 19th of September and on arriving will pitch their tents and at once enter on camp routine duty. During their stay the companies will contest for valuable prizes for company drill and target shooting. The regimental band will accompany the soldiers and are having new uniforms made for the occasion.

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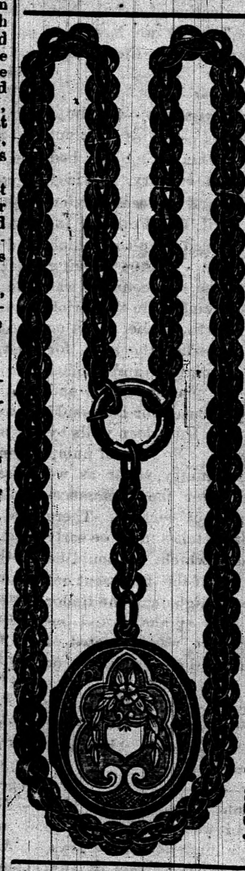

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THE CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1878.

County Official Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Leaching Process.

This process, introduced by Ottokar Hofmann, and now in successful operation at the Advance Mill, Monitor, consists of the following metalurgical operations;

The ore is subject to a chloridizing roasting, of which skillful execution the subsequent result of the process is depending. It is the most important and at the same time the most difficult operation of the process, and has to be modified according to the nature of the base metals. One part of them is disposed of by volatilization, while the other has to be turned in a state to be solvable in water. Only that part of the silver converted into a chloride can be extracted by leaching, consequently great attention has to be devoted to the preparatory operation. It is impossible to give a certain mode of roasting, which will unite all classes of ore, as each class requires a different treatment. If 90 per cent. of the silver is converted into a chloride the roasting is considered good. At the Advance Mill the chloridizing of the silver reaches as high as 96.1-10 per cent. After the ore is well roasted it is subjected to the second operation of leaching with water, in order to remove all the base metals solvable in water, and for this purpose the ore is introduced into wooden tanks provided with a filter bottom and an outlet for the liquid. Water dissolves the chlorides of copper, antimony, zinc, iron and lead, but not that of silver. Should the ore contain considerable copper, the water, after passing through the ore, is of a green color, and the copper can be saved by precipitating it with old iron.—When all the base metals are leached out, the ore is prepared for the extraction of the silver, and a stream of hiposulphite of lime is led on the ore. It dissolves the chloride of silver and is conveyed to the precipitation tanks. The end of the leaching is ascertained by adding a few drops of sulphide of calcium to a sample of the liquid, and if no more precipitation occurs the extraction of the silver is complete. The silver dissolved in the hyposulphite of lime is precipitated with sulphide of calcium as sulphide of silver, during which a vigorous stirring of the solution is required. The precipitate is of a dark brown color. When the silver is precipitated stirring is suspended, and time is allowed for the sulphide of silver to settle. The clear solution is drawn off; pumped into a settle-tated tank, and is ready for the next extraction. The precipitated silver is conveyed into filters, and as soon as all the liquid runs out is introduced in a small reverberatory furnace for the purpose of burning off the sulphur. The calcined precipitate is placed in crucibles, fused and poured out into moulds.

SQUAW POISONED.—An Indian woman died at Monitor on Tuesday morning from a dose of liquor, alleged to have been drugged with opium and given her by a Chinaman named Wah Kee. Her death caused much excitement among the Indians, who were bent on taking the life of the Chinaman, who took refuge in McBeth's hotel. Deputy Sheriff Stalker arrested Wah Kee and pacified the Indians by promising that he should be punished. On Wednesday he plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor to Indians and Justice Montgomery sentenced him to pay a fine of $100, and 90 days in the county jail. As this imprisonment will cost the county about $400, it looks as though the taxpayers have been fined. The Chinaman should have been fined $200; he would have paid it, and the taxpayers would have been spared this infliction.

SUPPOSED HOMICIDE.—We learn that George Hunter, who had been in the employ of H. S. Blood, of Bear Valley, for several years past, and was recently working on the Big Tree road between Bear Valley and Silver Mountain, was found at Gardner's, on the Big Tree road, at about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning last mortally stabbed, he dying within fifteen minutes after being found.—It is supposed he had been stabbed by an Indian, notwithstanding he claimed to have cut himself. The deceased left a son in this vicinity, herding sheep for J. W. Johnson.

NEW MUSIC.—Sherman, Hyde & Co., have sent us "When the Twilight Soft is Falling." Song and Chorus, by D. S. Hakes. A perfect Musical Gem, and a Rare Combination of Sentiment, Music and Art. With illumined title page and beautiful print. A production replete with the tenderest emotion, and whose merit demands no recommendation other than an introduction. Price 35 cents.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—On Saturday last the Advance Company shipped a silver bar valued at $700; and to day a bar valued at $1,200 was also forwarded to San Francisco. As progress is made in improvements at the mill the shipments of bullion will be largely increased.

AMADOR FUND.—Treasurer Cronkite has $1,080 in this Fund to pay on account of Warrant No. 344, held by the Capital Savings Bank, Sacramento. Interest on this amount ceased after July 17th.

NEW BRIDGE.—William Simmons has had a new bridge thrown over the Carson at Centerville for the transportation of sheep to the ranges in that section.

ADVANCE.—This mine looks better this week, and is steadily improving.—An additional force will be put on next week.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The Assessment Roll of this county has been placed in the hands of the County Auditor.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Supervisors will meet as a Board of Equalization on next Monday week.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board Supervisors will meet in regular session on next Monday week.

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MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the SILVER CREEK G. & S. M Company will be held on MONDAY, JULY 29th, 1878, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, corner of Union and Fourth streets, Silver Mountain, Alpine County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

N. D. ARNOT, Jr.,
Secretary.

Silver Mountain, June 22, 1878. jy22-td

ANNUAL MEETING.

PENNSYLVANIA GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, State of California. Location of Works, Silver Mountain Mining District, Alpine County, State of California.—Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1878, at 8 o'clock P. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may come before it.

ALEX. C. FOLGER,
jy13-td Secretary.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF AN Execution to me directed and delivered issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 10th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Alpine, on a judgment rendered thereon on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1877, in favor of N. D. Arnot, Plaintiff, and against the Exchequer Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) and Lewis Chalmers, Defendants, for the sum of $7,586 91 gold coin, damages, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum till paid, together with $83 10 costs and disbursements as the date of said judgment, and accruing costs amounting to the sum of $2 50, and all costs that may accrue, I have levied upon and seized and will expose to sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Markleeville, Alpine county, California, on

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1877,

at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, for gold coin, all the right, title and interest of the Exchequer Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited and Lewis Chalmers, defendants in and to the following described property, to wit: The Buckeye No. 2 Claim consisting of ten claims of two hundred feet each—in all twenty-five hundred feet, more or less, of, so named, as the same is more fully described in the Sheriff's Deed of the ledge or lode of Mountain Mining Records, Book 27, together with the tenements, blacksmith shop, and all block, plank, timber, mining rights, machinery, and privileges thereunto belonging, situated in the NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 16, and SW ¼ of Section 9, and E ½ of SE ¼ of Section 17, all in Township 9, North Range 20 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The Acacia consisting of one thousand feet on the ledge or lode so named, as the same is recorded in said Records, Book I, pages 196 and 197, together with the tunnel, block, plank, timber, mining rights and privileges, and situated in NE ¼ of SW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 9, N R 20 E, M D B and M.

Also, the Exchequer or Fremont Lode or Ledge, and all tunnels, cuts, dumps, buildings, machinery, and all improvements thereon, and all mining rights and privileges thereunto belonging and situated in NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 16, T 9, N. R. 20 E, M. D. B and M.

Also the mine and mining property known as the I X L, and all improvements thereon, and all tunnels, shafts, cuts, dumps, buildings, machinery, mining rights and privileges, and situated in S W ¼ of S E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ and E ½ of S W 1-4 of Section 16, and N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 21, Township 9, N R 20 E M D B and M.

Also, the I X L Quartz Mill, boarding house, pump house, blacksmith shop, and all the machinery contained in said mill and pump house, and all improvements therein, being situated near the road leading from the Exchequer Mill to town of Silver Mountain in N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Section 22, Township 9, N R 20 E, M D B and M. Also the Exchequer Quartz Mill, saw-mill, O'Harra roasting furnace, two boarding houses at mill, blacksmith shop, assay office, dwelling house, two barns, and all the machinery and improvements contained therein, on S W ¼ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S W ¼ of Section 14, and N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Section 23, Township 9, N R 20 E, M D B and M.

Said property is subject to an attachment in my hands in favor of A. S. Hallidie for the sum of $2,303 75, besides interest and costs.

It is also subject to an Execution in my hands in favor of C. B. Gregory for the sum of $2,590 93, besides interest and costs.

Dated Markleeville, July 5, 1877.
jy7-4d J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1877,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, July 30, 1877.
au4-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till

SEPTEMBER 17, 1877,

at same hour and place. Dated, Markleeville, Aug. 13, 1877. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
Aug18-td

The above sale is hereby postponed to

SEPTEMBER 27, 1877,

at same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, Sept 17th, 1877. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above is hereby postponed till

OCTOBER 4, 1877,

at same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, Sept. 27, 1877. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
s29-1t

The above sale is hereby postponed till

NOVEMBER 6, 1877,

at same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Oct. 4, 1877.
o6-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till

NOVEMBER 13, 1877,

at same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Nov. 6, 1877.
n10-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

NOVEMBER 23, 1877,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Nov. 13, 1877.
n17-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

DECEMBER 4, 1877,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Nov. 23, 1877.
n24-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

DECEMBER 17, 1877,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Dec. 4, 1877.
d8-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

DECEMBER 24, 1877,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, December 17, 1877.
d22-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

DECEMBER 26, 1877.

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Dec. 24, 1877.
d29-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

JANUARY 26, 1878,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, Dec. 26, 1877.
d29-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till

FEBRUARY 16, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, Jan. 26, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
ja26-td

The above sale is hereby postponed till

MARCH 16, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, Feb. 16, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
f16-td

The above sale is hereby postponed till

MARCH 22, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, March 16, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
m16-td

The above sale is hereby postponed till

APRIL 25, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, March 22, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
m23-5t

The above sale is hereby postponed until

MAY 25, 1878,

at the same hour and place.

Dated Markleeville, April 25, 1878.
ap27-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till

JUNE 25, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, May 25, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
je1-td

The above sale is hereby postponed till

JULY 25, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, June 25, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
je29-td

The above sale is hereby postponed till

AUGUST 8, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, July 25, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1878.

THE FOOT AND THE POUND.

The foot and the pound are found in every country, and have evidently been derived directly from the Romans. But they can claim a far higher antiquity, for Mr. Chisholm traces their origin to the Babylonians or Chaldæans, who, as units of length, used both the cubit and the foot. These were subsequently adopted by the Egyptians, who introduced considerable variety, so that there is no little confusion between the different kinds of cubits and foot. The natural cubit, of about 18 inches, and the foot, which was two-thirds of this length, were transferred to Greece, and, the cubit having fallen into disuse, the foot became the ordinary standard of the Romans. At the same time the double cubit, which was equivalent to three feet, would appear to have survived in the form of the ell of mediæval Europe, and in that of our own yard. As all these measures were originally derived from the proportions of the human body, some caution is necessary in referring their origin to remote antiquity rather than directly to the length of the forearm or the foot. It must be admitted, however, that the coincidence of length among all civilized nations is very striking. The derivation of the pound weight is more complicated. The earlier Tower pound appears to have been of Roman origin, being presumably identical with the Greek-Asiatic mina, while the hundred weight corresponded to the talent or weight of a cubic foot of water. Subsequently the Troy pound was substituted, and, for commercial transactions, the pound avoirdupois, from the old French pound of 16 ounces. It is evident, however, that our weights and measures in the dark ages were in an unsettled state and subject to arbitrary alterations at the will of the monarchs.—*The Saturday Review.*

CARROTS FOR SCRATCHES.—This is a remedy that has been thoroughly tested, and has proved entirely successful. I have never known it to fail. It is very simple and is as follows: Wash the sores thoroughly with warm soft water and castile soap; then rinse them off with clear water, after which rub dry with a cloth. Now grate up some carrots (about a pint after grated) and bind them on the sores. The best way to bind it on is to take a cloth and wrap it around the sores, letting the lower edge come close down to the hoof; then tie a cord at this lower end, after which put the grated carrot into the opening at the top of the cloth; press it down around the sores, then tie another cord around the top of the cloth, a little above the fetlock. This should be repeated every day for four or five days when the scratches will be cured.—*Western Rural.*

The most remarkable railroad accident on record happened not long ago on the Northwestern road between London and Liverpool. A man and his wife were traveling in a compartment alone, when, the train going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, an iron rail projecting from a car on a side track cut into the carriage and took the head of the woman clear off and rolled it into the husband's lap. He subsequently sued the company for damages, and created great surprise in court by giving his age as thirty-six years, although his hair was snow-white. It had been turned from jet black by the horror of that event.

A mouse placed in a box with three rattlesnakes at Anna, Ill., killed one of the snakes, while the two remaining ones showed the greatest fear of the little beast watching every move it made.

An Iowa clergyman is said to have given $75 and "four formal, earnest prayers" for a horse. The prayers were for the welfare of the man from whom the horse was bought.

A young woman of Newburg, Wis., severely thrashed her father because he would not raise $500 to give her as a cowry, in order to marry a man who wanted his wife to have that sum.

He was from the country, and he came to town for the first time. As he looked at the telegraph wires he said, "Why do you make your wire-fence so high?"

A Michigan widow recently hid her cow away under the hay to save it from the tax-collector. This may be called a genuine case of cow-hiding by a female.

St Bernard puts it well when he says: "Humility is of all graces, the chiefest when it doesn't know itself to be a grace at all."

A young man who is given to athletic sports would like to know when the much-talked-of Anglo Saxon race is to come off.

The door between us and heaven cannot be opened, if that between us and our fellow men is shut.

It's a long lane that doesn't fetch up with a short turn near a country tavern.

There is no humble bee but can be distinguished when you sit down on him.

A horse, unlike a man, is always prepared to meet an oat.

How often do we find that a man's better-half gives him no quarter.

Where there's a will there's a plea of insanity.

"All gone to the dogs!" he explained, when asked how his sheep turned out.

MINING LAWS OF SILVER MOUNTAIN MINING DISTRICT.

ARTICLE I.

This District shall be known as the Silver Mountain Mining District.

ARTICLE II.

The boundaries of this District shall be as follows: Commencing at the head of East Carson River, and running down the stream to the line of the Alpine District, thence [illegible] along the summit of the dividing ridge of mountains between Silver Creek and the Middle Fork of the Carson River, to the summit of the mountains to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE III.

Fifteen hundred feet along the ledge and three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the ledge shall constitute a mining claim, located by one or more persons, and they shall also be entitled to all ledges discovered within these boundaries.

ARTICLE IV.

Any permanent resident of the District, holding real estate or mining property, shall be entitled to vote at any miners' meeting.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Recorder elected by a majority of the miners of the District, who shall hold office for one year, and it shall be his duty to record all claims that do not infringe on a former location, and to satisfy himself, either by personal inspection or satisfactory proof that they do not so infringe on any other location.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder or inability to serve, a meeting for the election of Recorder may be held at any time by posting a notice thereof in three public places for three days previous to the meeting, signed by not less than ten residents of the District.

ARTICLE VII.

The Recorder shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each claim recorded, and in cases where it becomes necessary for him to travel more than one mile, he shall be allowed two dollars additional.

ARTICLE VIII.

After the discovery and location of a ledge or lode parties shall have ten days allowed in which to record their claims.

ARTICLE IX.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Recorder who is not a resident of the District; nor shall he be allowed, upon any occasion, to take the District Books outside the limits of the town of Silver Mountain.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be necessary to expend not less than One hundred dollars worth of well-expended labor on each claim, during each year from its location, to hold it.

ARTICLE XI.

The name of the ledge and company shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near its boundaries.

ARTICLE XII.

There shall be an Annual Meeting held on the first Monday in June of every year to elect officers for the ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of all meetings to deliver the minutes of said meetings to the Recorder who shall preserve the same.

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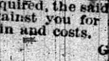

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SUMMONS.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

R. H. FORD [illegible] vs. LEWIS CHALMERS.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, [illegible] for the County of Alpine, and the complaint filed in said County of Alpine, in the office of the [illegible] of said District Court, on this 4th day of [illegible], A. D. 1878.

The People of the State of California, send greeting to LEWIS CHALMERS, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Alpine, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, a copy of which accompanies this (Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served out of this county, [illegible] within twenty days [illegible] District, then within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for [illegible] 05 17-100 for money advanced and [illegible] for the employees of you, the said Lewis Chalmers, at your instance and request, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of $705 07-100 gold coin and costs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine, this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

[illegible] M. BUEL, Clerk.

N. D. ARNOT, [illegible] Plaintiff's Attorney.

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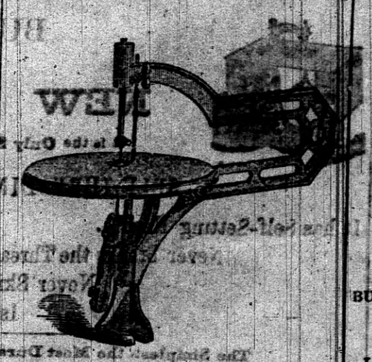

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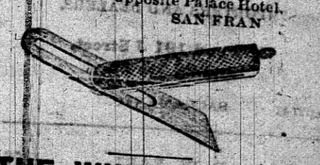

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Reno.....at 7.35 "
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